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May 3, 1995

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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street N. W.  
Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Mr. Caton:

On April 7, 1995 I sent a letter to Mr. Paul J. Kollmer, Esq. regarding a demonstration given by **NTT AMERICA RZ SSB TECHNOLOGY** which I attended in Denver, Colorado in March of this year. I have enclosed a copy of this letter.

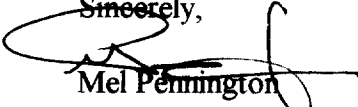
This letter was solicited by Mr. Kollmer's law firm asking for a testimonial to the above mentioned demonstration. I agreed to do so as I see a use for this technology in law enforcement.

I no find this letter has been submitted in support of an ex parte filing on General Docket 92-235. Mr Kollmer has done this without my knowledge or consent. This ex parte filing opposes APCO's recommendations regarding G.D. 92-235.

I totally support the recommendations made by APCO regarding G.D. 92-235 and fail to see how the letter I sent could possibly be construed in any manner opposing their recommendations.

This is a blatant action to misrepresent my support. Any such indications made by Mr. Kollmer's firm should be regarded as false and their intentions suspect.

Sincerely,

  
Mel Pennington  
Communications Manager

cc: APCO  
Kathryn Hosford, FCC

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May 3, 1995

Paul J. Kollmer, Esq.  
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind et. al.  
1615 L Street, N. W.  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Kollmer:

On April, 17, 1995, I sent you a letter in response to a solicitation regarding **NTT AMERICA's** demonstration of their **RZ SSB TECHNOLOGY** at the APCO Western Regional Conference in Denver, Colorado in March of this year.

I agreed to you request because I felt there is a need for such technological advances.

It has come to my attention that your company has used this in an ex parte filing with reference to FCC General Docket 92-235 on April 25, 1995. This ex parte filing was in opposition to the Association of Public Safety Officials, Inc. (APCO) recommendations regarding G.D. 92-235. I am in total support of APCO's recommendations.

You have done this without my knowledge and consent, an act I consider reprehensible, if not illegal.

I demand the letter I sent to you regarding the above mention technology be withdrawn in support of any efforts that you or NTT America have, and will, put before the FCC.

Further, I am considering putting this before the State of Nevada Attorney General for further action that should be taken


Your immediate action is required in this matter

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Sincerely,



Mel Pennington  
Communications Manager

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Reference: **RZ SSB TECHNOLOGY**

Dear Mr Kollmer:

I attended the demonstration of NTT America's RZ SSB 5 KHZ technology in Denver last month while at the APCO Western Regional Conference. I attended the show in my capacity as Communications Manager for the Nevada Highway Patrol.

I think the demonstration was very impressive. The quality of the analog voice was excellent. The quality of the FAX sent over the using this technology was better than the land-line fax used in my office!

We in law enforcement embrace this new technology with vigor. Often, we find criminal elements in our society better equipped than us and every advantage technology offers greatly improves the safety of our officers and the public they are sworn to protect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mel Pennington", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mel Pennington  
Communications Manager  
Nevada Highway Patrol